CHINA FUND INC Form SC 13G February 12, 2002

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

China Fund Inc

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

169373107

(CUSIP Number)

Check the following box if a fee is being paid with this statement / /. (A fee is not required only if the filing person: (1) has a previous statement on file reporting beneficial ownership of more than five percent of the class of securities described in Item 1; and (2) has filed no amendment subsequent thereto reporting beneficial ownership of five percent or less of such class.) (See Rule 13d-7).

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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CUSIP NO. 169373107 ------1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

CITY OF LONDON INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT COMPANY LIMITED, a company

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incorporated under the laws of England & Wales

_____ _____ 2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) / /. (b) / /. _____ SEC USE ONLY 3. _____ 4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION GREAT BRITAIN _____ _____ 5. SOLE VOTING POWER 889,400 NUMBER OF _____ ____ _____ SHARES 6. SHARED VOTING POWER BENEFICIALLY 0 OWNED BY _____ ___ _____ EACH 7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER REPORTING 889,400 PERSON _____ 8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER WITH 0 _____ 9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 889,400 _____ CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN 10. SHARES* / /. _____ 11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 8.83% _____ 12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON* ΙA _____ ------*SEE INSTRUCTION BEFORE FILLING OUT! Page 2 of 5 STATEMENT ON SCHEDULE 13G Item 1(a). Name of Issuer: _____ China Fund Inc Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices: _____ 452 5th Avenue 10th floor

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New York, New York, 10018 USA

- Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence:

10 Eastcheap London EC3M ILX England

- Item 2(c). Citizenship: -----Great Britain
- Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities: Common Stock
- Item 2(e). CUSIP Number: ------169373107
- Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b), check whether the person filing is a:
 - (a) / / Broker or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the \mbox{Act}
 - (b) / / Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act $% \left(A_{1}^{2}\right) =0$

 - (e) /X/ Investment Advisor registered under section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act
 - (f) / / Employee Benefit Plan, Pension Fund which is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 or Endowment Fund; see section 240.13d-1(b)(ii)(F) (Note: See Item 7)

 - (h) / / Group, in accordance with Sec. 240.13d-1(b)(ii)(H).

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Item 4. Ownership: ------(a) Amount Beneficially Owned: 889,400 as of 31 December, 2001 ------(b) Percent of Class: 8.83% -----(c) Number of shares as to which such person has: (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 889,400

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 0

_____ (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 889,400 _____ (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0 _____ Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class: Ttem 5. ------Not Applicable Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person: _____ Not Applicable Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired Item 7. _____ the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company: _____ Not Applicable Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group: _____ Not Applicable Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group:

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Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group: -----Not Applicable

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Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: 17th January, 2002

/ s / C. Gillece Name: C. Gillece Title: Director

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